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Sri K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, the Hon. Minister is trying to confuse the question. I am only referring to the Araniyar Project and not to the border areas. The Araniyar Project, if it is executed, will submerge some lands belonging to the peasants living in the Andhra area in Chittoor district and these lands have got to be purchased by the Madras Government. What is the rate of compensation that is to be paid to them? Was it fixed at one level before the Andhra State was formed and did the peasants there agitate, after the Andhra State was formed, through their Cabinet? Did our Government succumb to that agitation and pay higher rates? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" Sir, I would like to have notice."

Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Sir, is the Araniyar Project closely and physically connected with the border areas? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" Yes, Sir. One or two villages of the Andhra State will be submerged."

Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, the problem of rehabilitation was, to some extent, satisfactorily settled in connexion with the Lower Bhavani Project. May I know whether the facilities and concessions afforded to displaced persons in that area will be extended to persons of this area also? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" Yes, Sir, that is the idea."

Rural dispensary at Nileshwar.

*1555 *Q.*—Sri M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) When the rural dispensary at Nileshwar in South Kanara was opened; and

(*b*) when it was closed and why?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) 5th June 1954.

" (*b*) 1st August 1954; the rural medical practitioner resigned. The dispensary is functioning again from 24th February 1955."

Sri M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, may I know why there was such a long delay to post another doctor in the vacancy caused by the resignation of the first doctor? "

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" The question must be addressed to the concerned district board, Sir. No satisfactory arrangements were made for housing the dispensary. The previous doctor resigned. The dispensary was located in his own house and had to be closed."

Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, why was this dispensary opened in June 1954 and closed in August 1954 and what were the reasons? Was any arrangement made thereafter for giving medical relief to the people of the area concerned? "

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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Sir, I have already answered that. It is the responsibility of the local board to open such dispensaries. No house was provided, no medicines were supplied and when the practitioner resigned, it had to be closed down."

Relations between the Public and the Police.

* 1556 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the efforts made by the Government to infuse in the general public a sense of confidence and security as mentioned in paragraph 50; item (i) at page 17 of the Report on the Administration of the Police of the Madras State, 1953?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" A statement [a] furnishing the information is placed on the table of the House."

8-40 a.m. SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMAD SHAFEE :—" May I know whether any reports or whether any periodical returns are to be submitted by the Police officials to the departmental head about the activities and efforts of the subordinate Police officials to infuse a sense of confidence and security in the general public? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I suppose so, Sir."

SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—" The Government, it is stated, have asked the Police to celebrate ' Courtesy Weeks ' for the purpose of infusing confidence and security in the general public. May I know whether the Government are aware of the fact that these ' Courtesy Weeks ' intended for the purpose of infusing a sense of confidence and security in the general public should not be observed in such a manner as to make the bad characters in society to mistake such observances for weakness on the part of the Police and take the law into their own hands against the interests of the community and will the Government take steps to prevent such things? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" This aspect is also borne in mind when we celebrate ' Courtesy Weeks '."

SRI S. PANCHAKSHARAM :—" May I know whether the Government have reviewed the results of the observance of Courtesy Weeks by the Police? If this has resulted in the promotion of good relationship between the public and the Police, will the Government observe Courtesy Weeks more frequently than at present? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" As far as the report goes, the Courtesy Week has yielded good results. But, perhaps, if Courtesy Week is observed more often than is necessary it may lose its significance."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" May I know whether the Hon. the Minister for Finance will take steps to order the reintroduction of the system of District Superintendents of Police

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